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WE ARE FED UP WITH BLOODSHED IN NIGERIA

The Christian Council of Nigeria (CCN) seeks to use this medium to call on His Excellency, President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan's led administration to speed up actions for the search and rescue of our abducted 234 girls of Chibok Secondary School, as well as the additional 8 girls abducted at Warabe village to save the parents of the abducted girls, families, friends and entire nation from further trauma and grief.

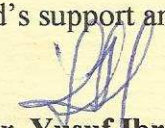
The CCN gathered through a report from the local communities where Boko Haram has strongholds that due to the intensification of the senseless activities of Boko Haram sect in the region, the entire people live in fear, deprivation and hopelessness. *"We leave our houses every evening for nearby villages or worse still, to hide in the bushes around the mountains for fear of attack,"* said a Reverend from the area who added that *"There is high level insecurity in our zone."*

It is really unfortunate that over 25 days after the incidence at Chibok Girls' Secondary School, mobilization of security agencies to the zone has not yielded visible results. Recent media reports suggest that some of these girls have died, others are suffering snake bites and other diseases and most recently, that some of the girls were sighted at the Central African Republic.

We of the CCN while acknowledging attempts by the government and security forces to garner and harness support from the international community to resolve this crises, call on the Federal Government of Nigeria to intensify efforts in the rescue of our daughters. We strongly condemn the senseless acts of abduction of innocent girls whose offence is being pupils pursuing knowledge; the perpetration of these heinous acts are clearly done and highlighted by the use of western education and its methods of modern technology and warfare.

We call on government of Nigeria at all levels to intensify efforts to save the lives of ordinary Nigerians, free our future mothers and bring the murderers and kidnappers to justice. We hail the external support of the Americans, British, Canadians and French and the entire Africa to beef-up our security framework for this campaign and end this atrocity. Since 2011, Nigeria has lost hundreds of innocent civilians in numerous attacks by Boko Haram targeting the poor masses irrespective of tribe and religion. This is a clarion call for a united Nigerian front and victory shall not elude us.

We therefore call on all Christians and peace loving Nigerians to remain steadfast and prayerful for God's support and for a healing of our land.


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